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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Willoughby

Confirmation No.: 2152

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Group No.: 2875

Filed: June 25, 2003

Examiner: Sawhney

For: FIBER OPTIC LIGHT WITH FRESNEL CONDENSER LENS

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop AF
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, the Examiner is directed to the remarks set forth below.

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the Office Action be removed. In the previous response to an Office Action, Applicant simply modified claim 1 in a more streamlined fashion, and added the limitations of claim 6 to claim 1 without adding any new matter whatsoever. Accordingly, the Examiner's statement that "Applicant's amendment necessitated the new grounds of rejection," is incorrect. If the Examiner does not remove the finality of the Office Action, Applicant will request that the case be remanded to the Examiner to do so upon appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 5, 2005

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